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The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 1890

We very much wish that correspondents in various parts of the Moose Jaw District would send us brief accounts of matters transpiring in their localities, of course as soon as possible after their occurrence. It is only in this way we can make our paper interesting. All correspondence should be in the office not later than Wednesday morning.

THE NATION'S DOWRY.

Canada is a big country destined to occupy a prominent position among the nations of the earth. The bigness of the North West is fast becoming a potent factor in our national life, causing the people to assume a false position detrimental to the interests of the Dominion. We are fast learning the ways of Brother Jonathan, boasting of our bigness, abundant resources and prospective cities. Bigness however, does not constitute greatness, and we must not confound these terms, else we will make mistakes glaring alike to ourselves in the end, and still more so to those able to investigate and judge impartially. The very existence of wealth may induce poverty, and like envy of the thrifless majority, we may live upon the reputation or riches of our ancestry, degrading ourselves as paupers, unworthy of recognition by those who toil earnestly on behalf of their country. We may become poor maintaining a country as large as to become a burden. The very superfluity of land may work us harm, passing by the centres and scattering the settlers at too great a distance from each other. Men more than money make or mar a country. These are not rich men nor very great men necessarily, but the bulk of the common people who are the bone and sinew of the nation. Without the influence of the upright and courageous statesman, our great North West would be well nigh valueless. There have been measures not at all pleasing or beneficial to many of us, still the strength and purity of these men at the political centres has been the means of our development thus far. We would not unadvisedly endorse all that Carlyle has said of Heroes and Hero-worship, but we would heartily endorse much that he says, especially in view of the fact that several wise measures have blessed the country and give us the assurance of greater things in the future, through the influence of our best politicians. It is sad to read the columns of some of our eastern newspapers during a season of political excitement, for then the ignorant and impartial reader is apt to become impressed with the idea that the Dominion is governed by a set of rogues and wire-pullers. We do not believe this, despite all the humbug and approbrium heaped upon them, we are firmly convinced that these men are honestly striving to do what is best for the honor of our name and the development of the country. It is not

however to the great names and memories of the great we are to look for our ultimate victory, but to the intelligence, thrift and energy of the common people. These are the dowry of the nation. Behind the wealth and reputation of men we must have the striking personality of the individual. Sound principles are needed to secure the stability and progress of the country and these are found in the men and women who build their log shanties upon our prairies and come determined to abide with us. We are members one of another and dependent upon the intelligence and industry of our fellows, and we must sacrifice for their good as we expect them to suffer on our behalf. The local politicians have yet to learn to have confidence in men. Too often personalities arise injurious to ourselves and accused constitute the foundation of the political economy of the village politician. Honesty of purpose and confidence in men will secure unanimity of feeling and a sure foundation for any town. The honest elector deceived in the men whom he has supported can always retaliate and that most unmercifully without resorting to degrading methods or adopting measures unjust and impure. We look to the honest and enterprising men and women of our country to lay the foundation of good principles, for we know full well that misrepresentations will hurt the North West, destroying the confidence of intending immigrants in the people of our land. Induce good and true men to come to the land, and seek especially to get married men. Use only fair means to bring them here, for the return of a disappointed settler will hinder many from making their homes in the North West.

We regret to learn that it is likely that Mr. George Lafferty is early in January next to leave Moose Jaw for Calgary, there to be Manager of Lafferty & Moore's bank. While in Moose Jaw he has rendered himself very popular with our business men, indeed with all classes of the community. He will, we learn, be succeeded by Mr. Crosbie, formerly with Mr. Casswell of Qu'Appelle. Messrs Crosbie and Given will then have charge of the branch here.

THE MOOSE JAW DISTRICT.

The following extract from a letter recently received from Fergus, County Wellington, Ont., is a sample of letters which are being frequently received by residents in the district:

"I have your pamphlets to give out I would like to get a few to give to intending settlers, also a few price lists of the Moose Jaw Show. There are a few talking about going west next spring, and there is nothing like striking the iron when it is hot."

It is needless to add that the pamphlets and price lists have been sent.

The weather during the past week, and in fact during the past six or eight weeks, has been charming. It has during that time been generally clear, soft and balmy with but little frost or stormy weather. Last week, however, resembled early October weather rather than such as is usually experienced in December. Farm stock of all kinds is doing exceedingly well without being fed. It may be news to and surprise people in eastern Canada, where their horses, cattle, etc., have had, for a considerable time, to be housed and fed, that here in the North West the weather near the middle of December is so soft and balmy that the housing of farm stock is not necessary, and that the grasses on the prairie are so nutritious that they do not require to be fed, they would not out the cured hay if it were given to them, and yet are at this present time, beef fat. Yet such is the case. Facts such as these are the best proof of the excellent character of the North West prairie for stock raising.

AU REVOIR.

Our genial and enterprising editor has taken the advice of Horace Greely and "Gone West." Reluctantly we bade him adieu, and we tried to make the tears come but they were not obedient to our desires. In his absence we can say nothing but kind words of the late editor, J. N. McDonald. He has always had the best interest of the country at heart, and nobly has he toiled to promote the welfare of the Moose Jaw district. There is no man who has done more for this district than he, as he was able to use his newspaper on the side of justice and on behalf of the poorest settler. We wish him a successful career in his new field.

The Times will be edited carefully and judiciously, as in the past. We make no promises and lay down no platform allowing the readers of the paper to judge for themselves. We will only say that we will stand by the country and strive to be impartial and just, for we seek the truth, irrespective of parties and individuals.

The following is an editorial clipping from a late issue of the Regina Leader:

"Town Council.—Though it may be shooting to deaf ears we would urge on our fellow citizens the duty of taking interest in the election of a Mayor and Town Council of the coming year. There is no use in having a good Mayor unless you give him a good Council, and no use having two good Councilors if four are weak and ineffective. Let us if possible have six good Councilors; if not six, four; if four cannot be had let us have three and a good Mayor. It is very important."

From this it appears that we are not the only town that has suffered from lack of interest by the citizens in Municipal affairs. The experience of our town in the past six months has no doubt created an interest, and we venture to say that our civic affairs will receive due consideration at the nominations soon to be held. We must have the best material in our Town Council for the coming year in order that the permanent improvements auspiciously begun by the retiring Council may be completed without drawing too heavily on the pocket of the taxpayer.

Sunday School Convention.

REGINA, Nov. 28.—The convention of S. S. workers of the Territories held in Regina on November 26th and 27th was one of the most successful gatherings ever held in the North West. Sixty-six delegates—ladies and gentlemen—were present, representing Regina, Qu'Appelle, Wascana, Edgley, Indian Head, Wooseley, Broadview, Sunnybrook, Pasqua, Whitewood, Marlborough, Moose Jaw, Bohemia, Kinistino, Maple Creek, Moffat, Moosomin, Pleasant Plains, Delacour, Sintaluta, Ellsboro and Winnipeg.

During the two days of convention all-day sessions were held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms where papers were read and discussions were carried on most interesting subjects such as "Are Sabbath schools an unmixed blessing?" "The Teacher's hour," "Superintendent's hour," etc.

Public meetings in the evening were held in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches where most interesting addresses were given by Rev. A. Grant of Winnipeg, Rev. Dr. McLean and Rev. J. Ferry. Mr. Grant's address was about the most original and striking, as Dr. McLean's was one of the ablest we ever had the pleasure of listening to.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Rev. J. A. Carmichael, Regina; 1st Vice-President, Mr. R. Crawford, Indian Head; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. J. McCurdy, Moosomin; 3rd Vice-President, Mr. H. Dixon, Maple Creek; Secretary, Mr. J. J. Young, Regina; Asst. Sec., Mr. H. A. Robinson, Regina; Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Smith.

Three to form with the above an executive committee, Messrs. R. Tees, Moosomin, R. Martin, Regina, J. E. Annable, Moose Jaw. In every respect the first S. S. Convention of the Territories was a conspicuous success.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Our columns are open to all for the discussion of public questions. Personalities will not be permitted. We wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. No communication written on both sides of the paper can be inserted. Name of writer must be signed in full to all communications.

WE DON'T KNOW.

To the Editor of the Times:

Kindly grant me space for to mention a few things we don't know, and a few things we do know; by one who thinks he knows.

We don't know when we are going to get electric light, but we do not that some of our Council got left by the Western Electric Light Co.

We don't know what our town improvements have already cost, but we do know that the next Council will have to borrow money next spring to make our streets passable.

We don't know who our City Fathers will be next year, but we do know that they will not be as unpoplar as the majority of our present ones.

We don't know whether the present Council will come forward for re-election or not, but we do know that if they do the majority of them will be left out in the cold.

We don't know why our enterprising Street and Health Inspector should be dubbed in the "Prairie" as pound-keeper, but we do know that he is a "trustier" all the same.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

MOOSE JAW MARKETS.

(Corrected Weekly by E. A. PARKER & CO.)

Wheat No. 1 Hard	55
Wheat No. 2 Hard	45
Wheat No. 3 Hard	35
Oats	25
Barley	25
Flour per cwt. ft.	2 75
Flour per cwt. S. H.	2 50
Potatoes per bush	20
Turnips per bush	20
Butter	25
Eggs	25
Chicken per pound (dressed)	12 1/2
Turkeys	15
Brass per ton	18 00
Sheep	20 00



CHANGED HANDS.

Having purchased the Butcher Business of Mr. H. Ferguson, I desire to announce to the citizens of Moose Jaw and vicinity, that the business will be carried on, in the old stand, and under the management of Mr. A. W. Wright, an experienced butcher, we hope our customers will find a full line of

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Fish, Etc.

Game in Season.

J. H. ANNABLE.

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Arthur L. Davis, 4-18-27.

STRAYED into the premises of Jonathan Thompson 224-24, on July 12th 1891, 1 Sorrel Colored, Mare, white spots on each side, no brand. The above was delivered to me as Poundkeeper on October 29th, with damages at \$10. If not claimed within thirty days from this date the animal will be sold by public auction.

WM. WALSH, Poundkeeper Moose Jaw, Nov. 1st 1890.

FOUND—Came into my hand at Eyebrow Lake, Qu'Appelle Valley, on Thursday, November 13th, One Head of Cattle, no brand one Moose Jaw. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

Box 2. DONALD McLEAY, Moose Jaw.

FOR SALE.

A good five-year-old horse, well broken, first-class driver, owner of Single Harness, nearly new and very heavy nearly new. Cheap. Apply at the Times office.

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C. STOLLEY.

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WM. GRAYSON, Moose Jaw.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES,
TO WIT:
Judicial District of Western
Assiniboia.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, Judicial District of Western Assiniboia, at the suit of John McVine, and to the directed against the Lands and Tenements of Thomas P. Watson, I have seized and taken to Execution the following Lands and Tenements, to-wit: The North East Quarter of Section Eighteen 218, Township seventeen N7, Range Twenty Seven W7, west of the Second 24th Meridian in the North West Territories of Canada, which I shall offer for sale on Saturday, the Third day of January, 1891, at my office in the Court House in the Town of Regina, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in forenoon.

JAMES H. BENSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Regina, Sept. 26th, 1890.

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